\*ARGENTINE NATIONAL COLLECTION OF MICROORGANISM

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Dr. J. Lederberg,
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

At the present time we are in process of forming an Argentine National Collection of Microorganisms, under the auspices of the School of Pharmacy and Biochemistry of the University of Buenos Aires.

For this reason we have taken the liberty of writing directly to you in order to enquire whether you could supply us with the following strains:

Escherichia coli (Migula) Castellani & Chalmers E.M.Lederberg K-12, W-3100 and J.Lederberg K12 W-3001.

In the present initial stage of the organisation of our Collection, we are most anxious to obtain such cultures.

When we are fully established, we shall be only too pleased to offer you cultures of any bacteria isolated here in Argentina which may be of interest to you.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kind attention to our request, we beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

Argumente of Collection

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K-12 (=W7000)

W 3100

W 3001